

The Wilsonville Town Council met, Monday, December 17, 2018, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Lee McCarty called the meeting to order at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Larry Cohill.

The following council members answered roll call: Richard Atchison, Larry Cohill, Gordon Fluker, Ivan Greene, Ricky Morris, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta.

The minutes of the December 03, 2018, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members prior to this meeting) were reviewed. Gordon Fluker made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Blake Ray seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately before the meeting. Larry Cohill made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Ivan Greene seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

#### Mayoral Announcements

The Wreaths Across America Program was outstanding. Despite the threatening weather, the attendance was excellent. The rain held off until after the wreaths were placed in the cemeteries. Councilman Cohill expressed his thanks to Barbara Lowe for all her hard work.

The mayor has a meeting scheduled with a group concerning internet service. In mid- February, the legislature will be asked for funding help for this.

We have the new communication equipment for the Fire Department.

Friday, the mayor will be in Montgomery to meet with the Environmental Management Commission.

December 27<sup>th</sup>, Lee will meet with ALDOT.

The auditors are doing the final work on the audit. The report will probably be presented in February or March.

The office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas and January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's.

The flags will remain at half staff until December 31 to honor President George H. W. Bush.

Next month's council meetings will both be on Tuesdays, the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Gibson annexation was discussed. The requested zoning was changed to E1 rather than A1-SD, as stated in the request. Councilman Fluker made a motion to start the process, sending the request to the Planning and Zoning Board; Ricky Morris seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Council Comment

Councilman Fluker led discussion about the lighting at Oak Meadow Park. He has contacted several companies about new poles. He found a supplier who has aluminum poles, which we can get in black to match the new fencing. The cost will be between \$750.00 and \$850.00 per pole; there are fourteen poles. We will need to hire a contractor to remove the old poles and install the new ones and an electrical contractor to do the wiring work involved. There are various styles of bulbs from which to choose. The idea was mentioned to, perhaps, put some of the poles along the sidewalk from Oak Meadow Park to Highway 61.

Councilman Atchison asked attention be given to a hole at the intersection of Kennedy Avenue and Hebb Road where water is standing after rain falls. He also mentioned the need to request Shelby County to paint the white line on Highway 61 at the intersection with Highway 25. The line needs to be back more from the intersection to allow for large trucks turning onto Highway 61 off of Highway 25 safely.

Public Comment – There was none.

There being no further business to come before the council, Richard Atchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry Cohill seconded, and the motion received unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 P. M.

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E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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Attest